

Lewis Tappan

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Rev. A. A. Phelps,

Boston.

My Dear Sir,

The Union Missionary is printed, & will be delivered in a day or two. We got in nearly all the copy. I hoped to have seen you again. Was confined at the house by illness three days. After returning from Boston I took rather too strong hold of work.

Dr Lamon writes from Lee, Mo. He is preaching & talking & finds friends of the cause everywhere. He expects to be at North Brookfield next Sabbath. There are many friends there

Will you ascertain where the missionary Dickinson is, & write to him? If he is not ruined by poverty we may derive aid from him in various ways. Can you give me his name at length & his address?

Will you write to Messrs Andrews & Green, Sandwich Islands, asking for information & giving them encouraging words?

Today I have a letter from Prof. Thome, Oberlin, Sec. of the Western Evangelical Miss. Soc., proposing, on behalf of the Society, to transfer to the Union Miss. Soc. their missionary posts & all responsibility relating thereto. The labor is too much for them & their Soc. has to shoulder all the objections made to the peculiar theological views at Oberlin. He says, "we might add that the prospects of the missionary cause in the West are brightening every month. The receipts of our Society are increasing. Our agent thinks there would be no doubt that the Society would be amply sustained, if it were best to continue to conduct it upon the present basis. It is however his opinion that a Society not connected with our Institution would meet with more general favor. An Anti-Slavery Miss. Soc. must succeed. Nothing can prevent it, but the information & action of the American Board." What do you think of this proposal?

I have not opened the Trustees to Dr Armstrong since you were here. Some of the Com. are very anxious to have the questions propounded. Mr Whiting one of the friends of Edwards the who is one of the Ex. Com. I am officer of a chh. I can exalt men with sign them I presume. Should we not in our next have some notice of the article in the Evangelist respecting the questions

Dr A. has already answered. I want to know how far Kingston is & on 4 weeks. Sunday day coming to know of me with interest and ardor in the Republic of America. I have influenced you, that we must have with the City of the length of 10 or 12 letters about days of the week. Very often yours Lewis Tappan



